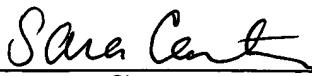


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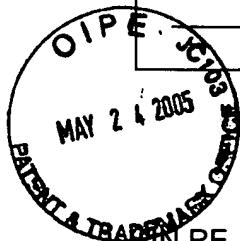
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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated February 23, 2005 from Examiner Jordan Marc Schwartz of Art Unit 2873 has been received and reviewed. The following is in response thereto.